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In re the Application of

Murray L. FINEBAUM et al.

Serial No. 10/001,921

Filed: November 15, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8945

Group Art Unit: 3693

Examiner: H. Dass

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRADING BONDS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action issued December 1, 2006, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by January 1, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months extending the period for response to April 1, 2007 is enclosed.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group IV (claims 40-42, drawn to plurality of different types of bond instruments, classified in class 705, subclass 35) for prosecution.

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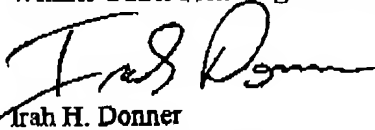
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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